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EQUIPMENT CASE AND TWO-AXIS HINGE  
APPARATUS THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.